*(Rs. Crores at 1999-2000 prices)*

| Year | Public | %share in GDP | Private | %share GDP | Total | % share GDP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002-03 | 8595 | 0.39 | 45979 | 2.07 | 54574 | 2.46 |
| 2003-04 | 14178 | 0.59 | 42076 | 1.75 | 56254 | 2.34 |
| 2004-05 (Provisional) | 15904 | 0.61 | 36935 | 1.41 | 52839 | 2.02 |

**New schemes under ARI**

3674. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering/implementing any new schemes for Agro and Rural Industries in the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The Central Government has recently approved the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI). This Scheme envisages the development of 100 clusters in the Khadi, Coir and Village Industries Sector over five years. The guidelines of SFURTI are available on the website of the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries at *http://ari.nic.in*.

**Encouragement of high-income industries in rural India**

3675. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any strategic steps to encourage high-income rural industries of wine, textiles, tourism and handicrafts in rural areas across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The Government in the Ministry of Agro and Rural